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SUBJECT: SENIOR LEVEL MEETING, QUAD DINNER, MINISTERIAL
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1. AT THE BONN GROUP MEETING NOVEMBER 14, ALL REPS
AGREED THEY NOW SAW NO NEED FOR SENIOR LEVEL MEETING
IN CONNECTION WITH DECEMBER 10-11 NATO MINISTERIAL
CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS.

2. BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN REPS ALL REPORTED THEIR
AUTHORITIES BELIEVED THERE SHOULD BE A QUADRIPARTITE
DINNER SUNDAY EVENING (DECEMBER 9) PRIOR TO NATO
MINISTERIAL, AND US REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD
PROBABLY ALSO AGREE TO QUAD DINNER. THE FONOFF REP
(KASTRUP) SAID HE BELIEVED FRG WAS NEXT IN ROTATION
TO HOST THE DINNER.

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3. KASTRUP ALSO SAID FONOFF BELIEVED SHORT PASSAGE IN NATO COMMUNIQUE ON GERMANY AND BERLIN WOULD STILL BE APPROPRIATE, AND UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE ON PRIORITY BASIS SOME DRAFT LANGUAGE. OTHER REPS HAD NO FIRM INSTRUCTIONS ON LATTER POINT BUT AGREED TO REPORT FONOFF VIEWS AND US REP ADDED HE THOUGHT OUR REACTION TO INCLUSION OF SUCH LANGUAGE WOULD BE POSITIVE.

4. WE WILL REPORT ON QUADRIPARTITE DINNER AGENDA AND COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE AS THEY ARE DEVELOPED.
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